

Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter

216 N. Main Street • Belmont, NC 28012 • Sunday, December 10, 2017

The Second Sunday of Advent ~ Centennial Sunday

Micah Kearney
Pastor

Greg Cline
Organist/Choirmaster



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By Ginny Shoemaker

GATHERING/WELCOME: *Carry the Light* HCLC Choirs

PRELUDE: *God Bless Us Everyone* HCLC Choirs

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who comes to wake us from sleep, who leads us into the light of grace.

C Amen.

P Let us prepare the way of the Lord by confessing our sin against God and neighbor.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God of all time,

C we confess that we have not prepared for your merciful reign among us. We ignore our neighbors in need and fail in the labor of justice and peace. In your mercy forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your light and to seek the things that will endure until Christ comes again in glory. Amen.

P Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. In † Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven and all things are made new. Rejoice in this good news!

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG: *Prepare the Royal Highway All Stand & Sing*

1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is near!
2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing: your own e - ter - nal king!
3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised king!
4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a - bove.

Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a lev - el road ap - pear!
Palm branch - es strew be - fore him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!
Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its trib - ute too may bring.
His rule is peace and free - dom and jus - tice, truth, and love.

Then greet the King of glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:
 God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!
 All lands will bow be - fore him; their voic - es join your sing - ing:
 So let your praise be sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:

Refrain
 Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's word!

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GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE

Pastor

Congregation

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Pastor
 For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Cong.
Lord, have mer - cy.

Pastor

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Cong.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Pastor

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

Pastor *Congregation*

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Pastor *Congregation*

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming strengthen us to serve you with purified lives; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

*Congregation is Seated and are invited to sing "Jesus Loves Me"
as the children come forward.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children ages 4 to 8 years-old are invited to go to the Education building for a 20-minute (or so) time together **immediately after the Children's sermon**. *Children will return to their parents during the hymn of the day.* Children **birth through 3 years-old** are invited to join others their age **in the nurseries**.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:1–11

A reading from the fortieth chapter of Isaiah.

In grand, flowing, poetic lines, the prophet announces that the exile of God's people in Babylon is over. The Lord will deliver Israel and will care for her as a shepherd cares for his sheep. This word can be trusted, because the only enduring reality in life is the word of the Lord.

¹Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.

²Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,
that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.

³A voice cries out:

“In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

⁴Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

⁵Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

⁶A voice says, “Cry out!”
And I said, “What shall I cry?”

All people are grass,
their constancy is like the flower of the field.

⁷The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the LORD blows upon it;

surely the people are grass.

⁸The grass withers, the flower fades;
but the word of our God will stand forever.

⁹Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good tidings;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,
lift it up, do not fear;
say to the cities of Judah,
“Here is your God!”

¹⁰See, the Lord GOD comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.

¹¹He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms,
and carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead the mother sheep.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**



LIGHTING ADVENT WREATH All Sing
The second candle reminds us that Christ comes to bring **PEACE** to our hearts and minds
as we pray for peace in the world.



2 Light two can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.



He shall feed the flock like a shep-herd, gent - ly lead them home-ward.

SECOND READING

2 Peter 3: 8-15a

A reading from the third chapter of 2 Peter.

This short letter deals with pressing concerns regarding the final advent of Jesus, especially concerns that could arise over its apparent delay. The author of the letter calls on Christians to anticipate the promised coming of the Lord through conduct dedicated to God.

⁸Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. ⁹The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. ¹⁰But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

¹¹Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, ¹²waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? ¹³But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

¹⁴Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; ^{15a}and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

(Congregation turns to face procession and remains standing for Gospel & Gospel verse)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION All Stand & Sing



GOSPEL

Mark 1:1-8

Bp The holy gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a story of Jesus' birth but with the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

¹The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

²As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way;

³the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.’”



⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Bp The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Congregation is seated.

SERMON Bishop Tim Smith

HYMN OF THE DAY: *All Earth is Hopeful* All Stand & Sing



1 All earth is hope-ful, the Sav-ior comes at last!
 2 Peo-ple of Is-rael, you heard the proph-et tell:
 3 Moun-tains and val-leys will have to be pre-pared;
 4 We first saw Je-sus a ba-by in a crib.



Fur-rows lie o-pen for God's cre-a-tive task: this, the
 "A-vir-gin moth-er will bear Em-man-u-el"; she con-
 new high-ways o-pened, new pro-to-cols de-clared. Al-most
 This same Lord Je-sus to-day has come to live in our



la-bor of peo-ple who strug-gle to see how
 ceived him, "God with us," our broth-er, whose birth re-
 here! God is near-ing, in beau-ty and grace! All
 world; he is pres-ent, in neigh-bors we see our



God's truth and jus-tice set ev-'ry-bod-y free.
 stores hope and cour-age to chil-dren of this earth.
 clear ev-'ry gate-way, in haste, come out in haste!
 Je-sus is with us, and ev-er sets us free.

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APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Guided by the light of Christ, let us pray for the coming dawn of joy, healing, and comfort for all God's people.

A brief silence.

We long to see your glory. Prepare our hearts for your arrival by healing divisions in your church and blessing those who work for reconciliation within it. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for your creation. Bring renewal to open spaces, parks, forests, mountains, and grasslands. Restore the creatures and lands that are damaged or destroyed. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We long for your peace. Make places of welcome for people fleeing violence. For nations facing conflict or crisis, deliver relief. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We seek healing for all people who long for justice, freedom, and comfort. Sustain them in their time of need. Be with all who wait for you, who suffer in body, mind, or spirit (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We give thanks for those who are ready to help in times of crisis. Give courage to disaster and emergency response teams, police officers, nurses, doctors, surgeons, chaplains, and all who work for the sake of others. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We give thanks for your faithfulness and kingdom work through Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter these 100 years, and for the faithfulness and witness of the saints in ministry before us. Inspire us by your grace, and guide our ministry for years to come, that we might be a reflection of your love for the world. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We are your beloved flock and you are our shepherd, O God. Along with the saints already at rest in you, bring us together as your people under your holy rule. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We raise our prayers to you, O God, in the name of the one who is, who was, and who is to come, Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

OFFERING


OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *And the Glory of the Lord* Church Choir

And the Glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
And all flesh shall see it together;
For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Isaiah 40:56

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: *As The Grains of Wheat* All Stand & Sing

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

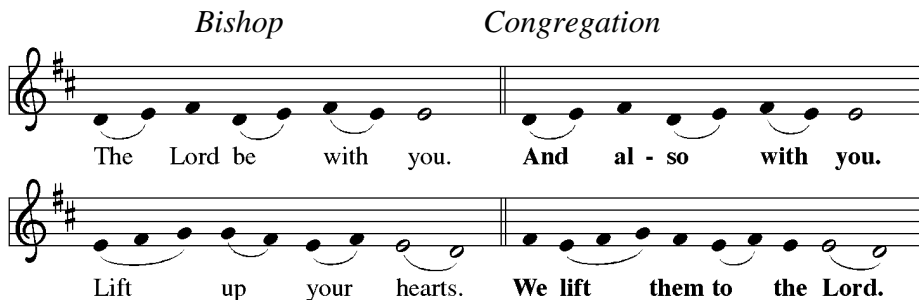
OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

C Savior of the nations, come. Make your home here in us. Feed us with your love, that our faith shine ever new and our lives reveal your light. Amen.


DIALOGUE

Bishop *Congregation*




The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Cong.

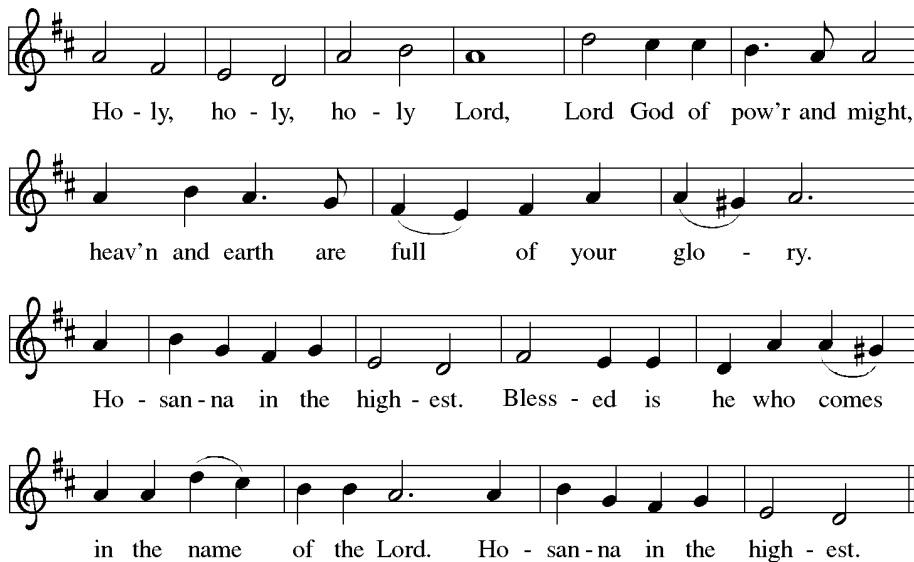


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

Bp ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Bp Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you. Share in the feast of salvation.

C Thanks be to God



COMMUNION

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons to participate in the celebration of the real presence of the Risen Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

LAMB OF GOD *Congregation is seated as they sing:*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

What Feast of Love All Sing

1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban-quet come from heav - en?
2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim-son drink from heav - en?

What food of ev - er - last-ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?
 What hope of ev - er - last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv - en?
 What stream of ev - er - last-ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?

This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.
 This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.
 This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.

Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

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C Amen.

A Let us pray.

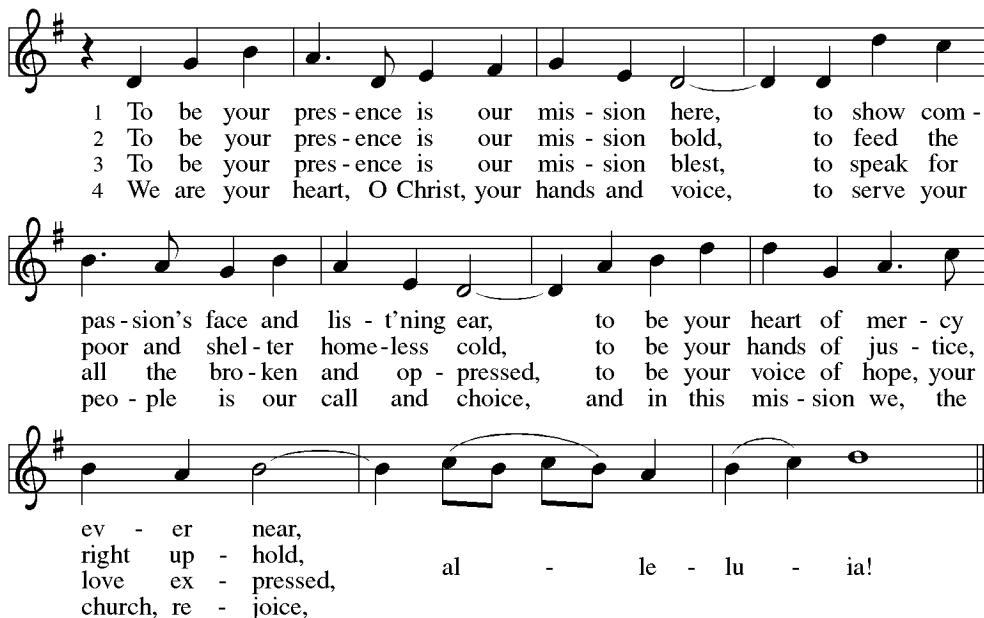
share. Make us ready always to welcome Christ into our hearts, and send us forth to be your people in the world, announcing your coming among us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

P May Christ, the Sun of righteousness, shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: *To Be Your Presence* All Stand & Sing



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your

pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the

ev - er near,
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!
love ex - pressed,
church, re - joice,

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended to all our visitors on this **Second Sunday of Advent**. We pray that you will find a warm fellowship while you are among us and that you will return home with a renewed sense of dedication to Jesus Christ. Please sign our guest register or a visitor's card so that we can become acquainted with you. If you are without a church home, we invite you to investigate membership in this family of God.

CHILDREN are welcome in worship. Jesus said, "let the children come to me!" Parents are encouraged to utilize the Kids Worship Kits found in the Narthex for older toddlers through early elementary age. Nurseries for children (**infants through 3 years old**) are in the Education building. Let an usher know if you need assistance.



KIDS' WORSHIP CENTER: Pick up kits as you enter for worship! **Please return the tote bag** with the plastic bag of crayons, scratch pads, and pencils to the stand in the narthex. The children may take any papers home with them.

PRAYER REQUESTS: A notebook has been placed in the narthex for your prayer requests during the week. The book will be in the narthex on Sundays and in the church office during the week. **If you wish a name to be added to our prayer list, please fill out a form from the prayer book or fill in a form online at www.holyc.org.**

THE FLOWERS ON OUR ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of God by Deb Williams in honor of her grandson Brody's birthday.

Those who have placed flowers on the altar may use the containers to take them home, but please return the containers to the church.

Carmen Buell, Worship & Music

Attendance & Budget Report for Sunday, December 3, 2017:

Attendance: 146

<u>Budget Report</u>	<u>December 3, 2017</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Current Offering	\$ 9,701.00	\$254,027.93
Expenses	\$ 5,656.42	261,628.29
Offering less Expenses	\$ 4,643.00	(\$ 7,600.36)
Offering less Budgeted Expenses		\$272,040.37
		(\$ 18,012.44)

ASSISTING MINISTERS:**LECTOR:** Billy Joye**GREETER:** Carmen Buell**ACOLYTES & CRUCIFERS:** Volunteers**TELLERS:** Janet & Brian Achor**ALTAR GUILD:** (Team 3)

Fran Holland, Co-Captain

Tracey Nault, Co-Captain

Amanda Kelly Katie Kessen

Rebecca Yount

USHERS: Volunteers**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:**

Krystyna Sarrazin

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Volunteers**ACCOMPANIST:** Jo Irwin**EUCCHARIST PRESENTERS:** Volunteers**CONDUCTOR:** Steve Bingham**NURSERY:** (9:30-11:45 am) *Infants:* Staff*Toddlers:* Volunteer**BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK: December 10-16**

Today, December 10 Caitlan Reese
 Marguerite Shive
 Denise Wiegand

December 12 Janet Achor
 December 13 Brody Alvarez
 December 15 Greg Cline

December 11 Beth Brittain

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS:**Today, Sunday, December 10**

9:00 am Adult Handbells
 9:30 am Play practice, Adult S.S.
 10:10 am Church Choir prep
 10:30 am The Service w/Holy Communion,
 then Luncheon at *The Haid*, on the
 Belmont Abbey campus
 6:00 pm Church Choir

Wednesday, December 13

6:00 pm Dinner
 6:45 pm Advent Worship with
 Holy Communion
 7:30 pm Chamber Choir

Tuesday, December 12

7:00 pm Nar-Anon

Saturday, December 16

2:00 pm Play practice
 3:00 pm Santa Visit
 (replaces *Kids' Club*)

THE FIGURES ADDED TO OUR CRECHE this morning are Mary & Joseph. We are reminded that Mary and Joseph traveled from Nazareth to Bethlehem because Caesar Augustus declared that a Census must be taken. Thus, Mary and Joseph ended up in a stall because there was no room for them in the inn.



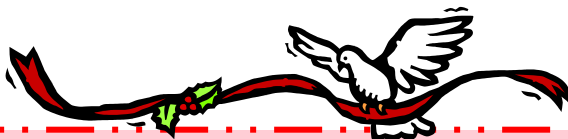
THE BLUE CANDLE in the crèche reminds us that we are to keep our hearts and minds in confession and prayer this entire Advent Season.

The **2018 Flower Chart** is Now Available in the Narthex.
Please print your name at the date you wish to furnish the altar vases (1 or both).
If you wish to purchase both vases, please sign your name on both lines.
Cost of **both vases = \$45**; One vase = \$22.50.

The Gardner-Webb University Student String Quartet is sponsored by Steve and Deb Bingham in celebration of Holy Comforter's Centennial Anniversary and in memorial to their fathers, Robert Franklin Bingham and Herman Howard Kivett, Sr.

Violin I: Billy Norton
Violin II: Sarah Covington

Viola: Hannah Green
Cello: MacKenzie Quattlebaum



SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER SUNDAY SERVICES:

December 10:	10:30 am	Centennial Worship Service with Holy Communion
December 17:	10:30 am	Children's Christmas Program With Holy Communion
December 24:	10:30 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:45 pm	Prelude
	11:00 pm	Candlelight Service with Holy Communion
December 31:	10:30 am	Regular Service with Christmas Carols

NOTE: ALL year-end reports from church council and committee chairs are due to Dianne in the church office by January 2, 2018. These reports will be included in the annual report distributed to the congregation at a meeting the middle of January.



PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILY OF HOLY COMFORTER

Cathleen Allen
Carmen Buell
Brenda Dabrowski
Ardean Ewing
Becke Featherstone
Ned Featherstone
Dot Holland

Zac Hullander
Jo Irwin
Chase Lineberger
Holly Peche
Sherry Perry
Marguerite Shive
Ron Speck

Denise Taylor
Jack Tench
Beverly Reynolds
Kathie Schaumburg
Jerri Wesson

GREATER FAMILY OF GOD

Jeanne Bernhardt
Barbara Bingham
Amy Beale Blythe
Doug Brewer
Karen de la Vega

Carol Fox
Larry "Poss" Garrett
Brandi Hager
John McDermid
Clarence McLain

Jennifer Lineberger
Anne Murdy
Brody Thornburg
Dennis Yates

OUR SERVICEMEN

Beau Carroll



Tom Kasmer

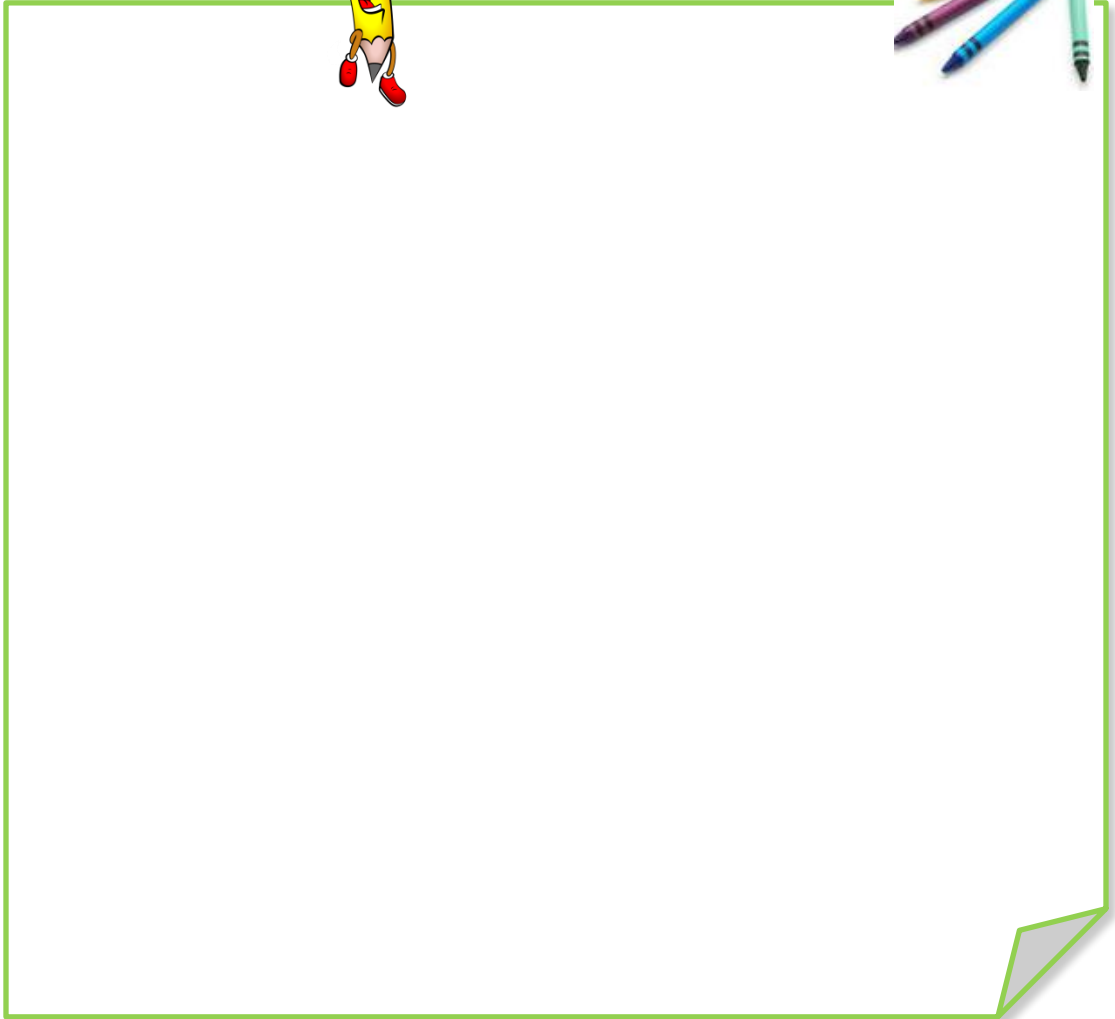
Leo Kasmer

Please remember these people in your prayers.
**If anyone has a person who needs to be added or removed from this list,
please inform the church office.**

The sign-up prayer forms are in the narthex and online at www.holyc.o



Holy Doodles



The **National Youth Gathering** is exactly what it sounds like,
30,000 + youth will gather in Houston.
We are excited to serve, worship and gather in large community.



**There are 199 days till our group
of 7 travels to Houston!**

For more information or looking to help,
talk to Beka.

BCO December Items of the Month



Grits & Oatmeal

PB&J CAMPAIGN

The North Carolina Guardian ad Litem Program is conducting its annual ***Peanut Butter & Jelly Campaign***. Please place your donations of peanut butter and/or jelly in the labeled box located in the fellowship hall. Your donations will be taken to the Guardian ad Litem office in the Gaston County courthouse. Donations will then be distributed to the food banks in the county. The collection of peanut butter and jelly runs through January 12.



Peanut
Butter
& Jelly
Campaign



volunteerforgal.org

North Carolina
GUARDIAN AD LITEM
A CHILD'S ADVOCATE IN COURT



Poinsettia Order Form



Your Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

To the Glory of God: _____

Number of poinsettias ordered: _____ Total cost @ \$15 each: _____

Payment by check: _____ Payment by cash: _____

Remember to add **\$15 for each** poinsettia ordered.
Payment must be attached to order form.

Deadline to place your order is today, December 10th.

You may give your order form and payment to an usher or
take to the church office.

Please indicate on your check that it is for a poinsettia order.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 am The Service
Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am — 3:00 pm

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